

(3) COMPENSATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Chairperson of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates.

(B) MAXIMUM RATE OF PAY.—In no event shall any employee of the Commission (other than the executive director) receive as compensation an amount in excess of the maximum rate of pay for Executive Level IV under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) DETAIL OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An employee of the Federal Government may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement.

(2) CIVIL SERVICE STATUS.—The detail of a Federal employee shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(d) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—On request of the Commission, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall provide, on a reimbursable basis, such office space, supplies, equipment, and other support services to the Commission and staff of the Commission as are necessary for the Commission to carry out the duties of the Commission under this Act.

SEC. 7. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REVIEW.

Not later than 90 days after the date on which the report under section 4(c) is submitted to Congress by the Commission, the Congressional Budget Office shall review the report and submit a report on the results of the review to—

(1) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 8. REPORTS.

(a) INTERIM REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the initial meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall submit an interim report containing a detailed summary of the progress of the Commission, including meetings and hearings conducted during the interim period, to—

(1) the President;

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) FINAL REPORT.—On termination of the Commission under section 10, the Commission shall submit a final report containing a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission and recommendations for legislation and other policies to implement those findings and conclusions, to—

(1) the President;

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(c) TRANSPARENCY.—A report submitted under subsection (a) or (b) shall be made available to the public electronically, in a user-friendly format, including on the Internet.

SEC. 9. FUNDING.

For each of fiscal years 2008 through 2010, upon request by the Commission—

(1) using amounts made available to the Secretary of Transportation from any source or account other than the Highway Trust Fund, the

Secretary of Transportation shall transfer to the Commission \$750,000 for use in carrying out this Act;

(2) using amounts from the General Expenses account of the Corps of Engineers (other than amounts in that account made available through the Department of Defense), the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall transfer to the Commission \$250,000 for use in carrying out this Act; and

(3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall transfer to the Commission \$250,000 for use in carrying out this Act.

SEC. 10. TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2010.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment that is at the desk be considered and agreed to, the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, the bill, as amended, be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 2648) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 775) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1927 AND H.R. 2831

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title for the second time en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1927) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I object to any further proceedings with respect to these bills en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1974

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1974, introduced earlier today by Senator KENNEDY and others,

is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1974) to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, August 3; that on Friday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time of the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then proceed to executive session, as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I wish everyone a good night, and if there is no further business today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:33 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DENNIS W. CARLTON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE KATHERINE BAICKER, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

CARL B. KRESS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2011, VICE STEVEN ROBERT BLUST, RESIGNED.

A. PAUL ANDERSON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN A. GASTRIGHT, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS UNITED STATES COORDINATOR FOR AFGHANISTAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

MARGARET SPELLINGS, OF TEXAS, TO BE DESIGNATED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JULIE FISHER CUMMINGS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2011, VICE WILLIAM A. SCHAMBRRA, TERM EXPIRED.

DONNA N. WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2009, VICE MARC RACICOT, TERM EXPIRED.

TOM OSBORNE, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012, VICE CYNTHIA BOICH, TERM EXPIRING.

ALAN D. SOLOMONT, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JEFFREY WILLIAM RUNGE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CYNTHIA DYER, OF TEXAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, VICE DIANE M. STUART, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. TED F. BOWLDS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID N. BLACKLEDGE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. KEITH D. JONES, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. CARL V. MAUNEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES NAVY AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5033:

To be admiral

ADM. GARY ROUGHEAD, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

WILLIAM H. SNEEDER, JR., 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

DWAYNE S. TUPPER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

SUZANNE R. TODD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

RALPH C. BEATON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

KRISTEN M. BAUER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531:

To be major

JOSE M. TORRES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD D. ARES, 0000
GARRETT R. BAER, 0000
JOHN E. BALSER, 0000
EARL G. BENSON, 0000
CHRISTINE J. BIGHAM, 0000
WILLA R. BOBBITT, 0000
BONNIE B. EILAT, 0000
SARAH L. FLASH, 0000
MATTHEW B. GABER, 0000
STEPHEN L. GOFFAR, 0000
DIANNE T. HELINSKI, 0000
JULIE K. HUDSON, 0000
DANNY J. MCMILLIAN, 0000
TIMOTHY L. PENDERGRASS, 0000
ALLYSON E. PRITCHARD, 0000
SHAWN J. SCOTT, 0000
SCOTT W. SHAFFER, 0000
WILLIAM C. WERLING, 0000
PATRICIA M. WILLIAMS, 0000
YVETTE WOODS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

KENNETH E. DESPAIN, 0000
THOMAS A. EGGLESTON, 0000
STEPHEN A. FELT, 0000
JAMES F. KOTERSKI, 0000
FELICIA D. LANGE, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. LANIER, 0000
JULIO C. MONTERO, 0000
RICHARD J. PROBST, 0000
PEDRO J. RICO, 0000
TIMOTHY SETTLE, 0000
CHERYL D. SOFALY, 0000
THOMAS J. STEINBACH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

MARVELLA BAILEY, 0000
TRACY L. BAKER, 0000
JEAN M. BARIDO, 0000
CORINA M. BARROW, 0000
DEBORAH L. BELANGER, 0000
ANNE C. BROWN, 0000
TERRY J. BROWN, 0000
JOSEPH T. CABELL, 0000
RONALD M. CASELLO, 0000
RANDOLPH C. CASSELS, 0000
NAOMI S. CHILDRES, 0000
THOMAS R. COE, 0000
LYNN C. COLLINS, 0000
JENIFER M. CONSTANTIAN, 0000
MICHAEL R. COOPER, 0000
KATHLEEN F. CURRAN, 0000
GWENDOLYN L. DAVIS, 0000
DIANE S. DIEHL, 0000
PROSPERO C. DONAN, JR., 0000
LAURA L. FEIDER, 0000
MARY E. FREYLING, 0000
PABLO R. GAHOL, 0000
KIMBERLY S. GARCIA, 0000
CHARLINE GEREPKA, 0000
CHAD E. GOODERHAM, 0000
MONTEZ CORRELL GOODE, 0000
JOHN H. GOURLEY, 0000
HEATHER B. GUESS, 0000
ROBERT G. HARMON, 0000
EULYNE HARRISON, 0000
JUDITH M. HAWKINS, 0000
SHARON M. HEBERER, 0000
JENNIFER D. HINES, 0000
KAREN A. HUTCHINS, 0000
JENNIE M. IRIZARRY, 0000
ANDREA R. JACKSON, 0000
SHELLEY B. JAMES, 0000
LOUISE D. JOHNSON, 0000
VERNELL JORDAN, 0000
CLAIRE A. JOSEPH, 0000
NICOLE L. KERKENBUSH, 0000
JANET R. KRUPP, 0000
BRUCE R. LANUM, 0000
LINDA A. LAPOINTE, 0000
PAUL F. LARUE, 0000
MARC A. LEWIS, 0000
DARYL J. MACGILLICK, 0000
LEONARDO M. MARTINEZ, 0000
LEIGH K. MCGRAW, 0000
SANDRA N. MCNAUGHTON, 0000
SUSAN R. MEILER, 0000
ELIZABETH A. MURRAY, 0000
ROBIN L. ODELL, 0000
JAMES L. PERRINE, 0000
BETH J. PETTITWILLIS, 0000
DEBORAH M. PINATHOMAS, 0000
PATRICK M. POLK, 0000
RICHARD M. PRIOR, 0000
ANGELA C. QUINTANILLA, 0000
DAVID C. RINALDI, 0000
NANCY A. SADDLER, 0000
KRISTAL R. SCOTFIELD, 0000
CHAD M. SEKUTERA, 0000
SONYA C. SHAW, 0000
AMELIA M. SMITH, 0000
ROBIN L. SMITH, 0000
MARGARET S. SOBIECK, 0000
CARMEN A. STELLA, 0000
MICHELE R. STONE, 0000
KATHERINE E. TAYLOR, 0000
COMBS D. UPshaw, 0000
VERONICA A. VILLAFRANCA, 0000
ELIZABETH A. WALL, 0000
TRACY S. WALLACE, 0000
FRANCES K. WARD, 0000
KENDRA P. WHYATT, 0000
GAYLA W. WILSON, 0000
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

CARA M. ALEXANDER, 0000
PATRICIA J. ALLEN, 0000
BRIAN ALMQUIST, 0000
CHARLES A. ASOWATA, 0000
SHAUN M. BAILEY, 0000
STEPHEN A. BARNES, 0000
BEVERLY A. BEAVERS, 0000
DONNA E. BEED, 0000
GRETA L. BENNETT, 0000
WILLIAM J. BETTIN, 0000
LEE W. BEWLEY, 0000
KEVIN M. BONDS, 0000
JOSE A. BONILLA, 0000
CHADWICK A. BOWERS, 0000
LAURA E. BOWERS, 0000
SONYA R. BROWN, 0000
DAVID J. BROYHILL, 0000
JENNIFER B. CACI, 0000
CHERYL Y. CAMERON, 0000
WEYMAN E. CANNINGTON, 0000
PEDRO A. CASAS, 0000
JOHN J. CASEY III, 0000
CHRISTOPHER P. COLEY, 0000
MARY L. CONNELL, 0000
DEREK C. COOPER, 0000
ANTONIO E. COPELAND, 0000
ROBERT S. CORNE, 0000
ANDREW J. CORROW, 0000
BRIAN D. CRANDALL, 0000
ELLEN S. DALY, 0000
SWARTE V. DE, 0000
RALPH W. DEATHERAGE, 0000
MARK W. DICK, 0000
CORRINA A. DIXON, 0000
MARK J. DOLE, 0000
PETER N. EBERHARDT, 0000
AUSTIN W. ELLIOTT, 0000
LAURA M. ELLIOTT, 0000
DERRICK W. FLOWERS, 0000
RONALD S. FOLEY, 0000
CAROLYN E. FOTA, 0000
DAVID J. FUGAZZOTTO, JR., 0000
HAROLD J. GEOUNGO, 0000
DAVID R. GIBSON, 0000
CHERYL B. GOGGINS, 0000
MARJORIE A. GRANTHAM, 0000
ANTHONY L. GREEN, 0000
MICHELLE S. GREENE, 0000
CHRISTOPHER A. GRUBER, 0000
KURT A. GUSTAFSON, 0000
SAM E. HADDAD, JR., 0000
HERMAN HAGGARD, JR., 0000
KELLY M. HALVERSON, 0000
JAMES A. HAWKINS, JR., 0000
MICHAEL D. HEATH, 0000
MARK L. HOHSTADT, 0000
HENRY E. HOLLIDAY, III, 0000
WILLIAM G. HOWARD, 0000
ROBERT F. HOWE, 0000
TIMOTHY D. HOWER, 0000
STEPHEN R. INNANEN, 0000
MARK A. IRELAND, 0000
SUPING JIANG, 0000
WILLIAM D. JUDD, 0000
BRADLEY J. KAMROWSKIPOPPEN, 0000
SHERYL K. KENNEDY, 0000
GREGORY L. KIMM, 0000
ROBERT A. KNEELAND, 0000
ERICH K. LEHNERT, 0000
ROBERT A. LETIZIO, 0000
STEVE J. LEWIS, 0000
BRADLEY A. LIEURANCE, 0000
ERIC M. MAROYKA, 0000
THOMAS M. MARTIN, 0000
ANTHONY L. MCQUEEN, 0000
ROBERT D. MON, 0000
TROY E. MOSLEY, 0000
STEPHEN C. MOSS II, 0000
GERMAINE D. OLIVER, 0000
MACK C. QUINN, JR., 0000
TERRY G. OWENS, 0000
MEE S. PAEK, 0000
PATRICK J. PIANALTO, 0000
JASON G. PIKE, 0000
ANDRE R. PIPPEN, 0000
CHRISTOPHER W. RICHARDS, 0000
ROBERT S. RICHARDS, 0000
JEFFERY F. RIMMER, 0000
ERIK G. RUDE, 0000
THOMAS R. RYLANDER, JR., 0000
CLINTON W. SCHRECKHISE, 0000
LOUIS J. SCHWARTZ, 0000
SHONNEIL W. SEVERNS, 0000
MAURICE L. SIPOS, 0000

DARIA J. SMITH, 0000
JOHN V. SMITH, 0000
ERIC B. SONES, 0000
PORTIA C. SOBRELLES, 0000
MELLISSA R. STANFABREW, 0000
WILLIAM F. STARNES, 0000
KERRY J. SWEET, 0000
BRUCE C. SYVINSKI, 0000
LAURA A. THOMAS, 0000
DAVID M. THOMPSON, 0000
TONY N. TIDWELL, 0000

MARGA TOILLIONSTEFFENSMEIE, 0000
LAURA R. TRINKLE, 0000
RONALD C. VANROEKEL, 0000
KEITH A. WAGNER, 0000
RONALD D. WALKER, 0000
TRAVIS W. WATSON, 0000
RICHARD M. WEBB, 0000
ROBIN M. WHITACRE, 0000
THOMAS S. WIECZOREK, 0000
KRISTIN K. WOOLLEY, 0000
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IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

RONNIE M. CITRO, 0000